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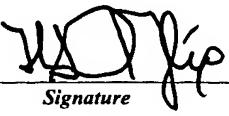
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006, setting forth a requirement for restriction and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1, 35-65, 69-73, drawn to a vector capable of expressing an α -1,2-mannosidase; a vector capable of expressing a glucosidase II; a vector for

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